HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS AND HOMELAND SECURITY

Tuesday, June 20, 2006

3:20 p.m.

Room 327 House Office Building

Representative Garfield, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Garfield, Moore, Mortimer, Pavlov, Rocca, Espinoza, Sheltrown, Spade and Polidori.

Representative Polidori moved to approve the minutes of the May 10, 2006 meeting.

Representative Mortimer supported the motion.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid SB 881 and SB 882 before the committee

SB 881 Patterson Military affairs; other; veterans memorial property commission;

create.

SB 882 Patterson Military affairs; other; use of military memorial sites or military

cemeteries for other intended purposes; prohibit.

Chris Gillett, representing Senator Ratterson's office, testified in support of SB 881 and SB 882.

Lino Pretto, representing the Military Order of the Purple Heart, submitted a card in support of SB 881 and SB 882, but did not wish to speak.

Steve Kozera, representing the Michigan Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, submitted a card in opposition to SB 881 and SB 882, but did not wish to speak.

Monique Field, representing the Michigan Department of Management and Budget, submitted a card in opposition to SB 881 and SB 882, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Moore moved to adopt substitute (H-2) to SB 881.

The committee went at ease at 3:25 p.m.

The committee reconvened at 3:32 p.m.

Representative Moore withdrew the motion to adopt substitute (H-2) to SB 881.

With no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 3:35 p.m.

